Name: Major/Minor:

Class Year: Email:

How did you hear about this application?

1. How would you contribute to the Gettysburg Model U.N. team? (100 words or less)

2. What would you like to gain from the experience of attending a Model UN conference? What skills that you would you like to improve in order to have a better MUN experience? (150 words or less)

3. How will this opportunity advance your educational track at Gettysburg? Tell us about your major, career interests, and personal goals. Note: There is no priority for students on a political career track. We encourage you to be honest and open with us! (300 words or less)

Simulation Questions:

1. You are UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. On November 14th 2018, over 40 people were killed in an attack on the Cathedral of Alindao and an adjoining refugee camp in the Central African Republic. According to witnesses, the UN "Blue Helmets" arrived at the scene late and did not intervene. On the following day, a separate attack on the base of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) resulted in the death of a Tanzanian peacekeeper. In a speech, address all civilians, peacekeepers and perpetrators on the need for cooperation amidst the refugee crisis and C.A.R. peacekeeping mission.

2. The Paris Agreement regarding climate change will be turning three years old in 2018. However, in June 2017 the U.S Administration has announced its intent to leave the accord. The United States (along with China) represent about 40% of global emissions. Thinking from the point of view of the other 174 of the states (174 states and the European Union) within the Paris Agreement, how could the United States decision to withdraw from the accord affect this initiative as a whole?

3. As Russian aggression continues to be an issue to much of the world, and the US’s continuing isolationist policies, the future of NATO is uncertain. As of now the Trump Administration is threatening to pull funding from NATO unless other countries pay their shares to support the organization.

Write from the one of two perspectives:

1)    Write as a representative from any country in NATO that due to issues domestically is unable to pay their shares. Draft a speech that is directed towards the US that addresses why the US should continue to pay the shares they currently due. Highlight the strengths of NATO and the possible repercussions there would be if NATO was to end.

2)    Write as a member of the Trump Administration of why the US should leave NATO. You are welcome to expand on the reasons previously given by the Administration, but you CANNOT counter the comments already made by the President. You are welcome to spin, but you cannot disagree.

4. *The following question is designed to be creative in order for the executive board to gauge your level of imagination.* Write a letter to your younger self (middle/high school) openly and honestly about what it means to be a better-informed citizen, sharing specific examples of perspectives you've gained with age. You might talk about issues of race, class, gender, sexuality, or your engagement with both domestic and international politics. (300-500 words)

*I affirm that if I am selected, I will represent Gettysburg College in a professional manner. I will make safe choice and be considerate of my delegation.*

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